The Clarion Call

☆ Official Newsletter of Mass. Dept. Sons of Union Veterans ☆

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SPRINGFIELD CLUB has a new colorguard. L.A. Tifft Camp #15 was proud to have their Color Guard take part in the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Veterans Cemetery in Agawam. In photo are: Edward Stanard, Albert Lemieux, Robert Knight, Calvin Pixley and Norman Lavoie.

Report of The 116th Encampment

April 24-25 at Westborough, although still under a cloud of despair resulting from National Commander-in-Chief Richard Orr's Order No. 11 The 116th Encampment conducted the SUVCW business as best that could be expected. On Friday afternoon Past Dept. Commander Frank Tucker gave his report of Office Speech (printed in full in this issue) he then left the Encampment as Orr's actions forbid him to take part in any activity. Senior Vice Commander Fred Cauldwell chaired the two day event and the first action was to give Frank Tucker a vote of confidence and our thanks for his services.

The business of the afternoon consisted of ten motions. First was proposal for two year terms of Office -tabled, second was motion to eliminate the secret ballot-defeated, third was approval of $300 for Camp 26 for Monument and Cannon repairs, fourth was proposal to support Ft. Warren Film Project - $1,000 voted, Fifth was a vote to purchase a computer for Dept. use, Six- allowed exceptions when Camps are installed, seven concerned support of NERA activity-tabled, eight- $100 voted for Boy Scout Cert. mailings, Nine was a vote to spend up to $500 for further support of Camp 15 legal costs regarding City of Springfield and ten approved $1,000 for rent of the Dept. Depot at Rockland.

Nominations for Dept. Officers was then held. Dept. Commander Fred Cauldwell, Sr. Vice- Bill Ryerson, Jr., Vice-Robert Knight. Sec- Ed Parks, Treas-Ed Parks, Council- Roger Olsen, Norm Wheeler, and Alan Peterson, Exec. Bd. 5 yrs- Peter Rotondo. At the Saturday session Bill Ryerson (your writer) withdrew his nomination for Sr. Vice Commander, in his place Richard Luftkin and Les Covey were nominated. On a ballot vote Luftkin received 12 votes and Covey 15. Installations were then held and the Encampment concluded with the Ball on Saturday evening.

The Commander Frank Tucker story

This issue could not be published without informing all Dept. of Mass. SUVCW members about the unbelievable series of events occurring recently. Although this matter goes back a long way, I will attempt to inform the membership of matters during the past year.

The 1997 Encampment was very lively and had been preceded by then Dept. Commander Ellsworth Brown removing Frank Tucker from the position of Dept. Secretary. After the dust settled, Frank Tucker was elected Dept. Commander and Les Covey was elected Dept. Secretary.

In all fairness I will only say that the duties of Secretary seemed too much a burden for Brother Covey- although he most likely gave his best effort. The Dept. Sec- matter came to a head during the Fall and Les Covey was called to appear before a Special Committee of Inquiry held at Westboro on November 1, 1997. Please note that as Dept. Jr. Vice Commander I was a member of that Committee and also that Commander Tucker was not present at said hearing. Les Covey failed to appear at the hearing which lasted several hours and during which testimony was given as to the performance of his duties. The result was the Committee recommending that the Office of Dept. Secretary be ordered vacant and that a new Sec. be elected by the Dept. Council. This action was done in accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of the SUVCW. Commander Tucker followed the advice of the Committee and the Council elected Ed Parks to the Office of Secretary.

FRANK TUCKER

In November at Gettysburg Commander Tucker reported all of this matter to Nat. Commander -in-Chief Richard Orr. C. in C. Orr ordered that discipline charges be made against Covey through his Camp Commander- no one in the Department could understand this order but Comm. Smith of Camp 9 was informed of same. No action came from Camp 9 and they never held Elections and Installation as required by the C & R therefore the Camp was notified of its suspension and that they could not partake in the 1998 Encampment.

Comm. Tucker also stripped Les Covey of his status of past Dept. Commander. We now come to the first of April at which time the Dept. of R.I. held their 1998 Encampment. Present in Rhode Island were C.in C.Orr and several Sons from Mass. (I was not present) whatever went on there resulted in General Order No. 11 which threw Frank Tucker out of office and stripped him of all status except a Camp 104 member.

Orr's Order goes on to order a trial to be held in Rhode Island but since Tucker has already been "lynched" this seems a mute

point. It should be noted that Order No. 11 was placed on the Website of Nat. SUVCW but written notice was not sent to Dept. of Mass. Officers including Comm. Tucker until the day before our 1998 Encampment.

In conclusion, this matter is a sorry state of affairs somehow we must overcome this silly in-fighting if we are to survive in the Twenty-first century.

Reported by Bill Ryerson, Editor

Address of Past Commander Frank J. Tucker to The 116th Encampment

Brothers, first of all may I express my thanks to Commander Fred Cauldwell for giving me the chance to at least refute some of the unfounded allegations made against me and to give you a report on my stewardship in the SUVCW. I will start by outlining to you my record of leadership in this Department for over a quarter of a century.

Let me begin by stating that I have a reputation among some as a blowhard. Perhaps rightfully deserved, but my idol under whom I served and from whose character I adopted my stance, George Patton, Jr. was also a blowhard, but he got results.

My blustering was aimed at achieving results for the good of our Order, and to stand up when I saw injustice and questionable tactics being fomented in the *SUVCW. Back in the days of Clark Mellor* and Gene Russell, our two esteemed Past Commanders in-Chief, we had Sons in every hamlet in the geopolitical Civil War area- we numbered in the thousands. Massachusetts for instance once had over 9,000 members and in Clarkie Mellor's Camp alone there were over a thousand. Today, Massachusetts has less than four hundred members and Mellor's Camp is now down to three members.

I have seen what was wrong, and in the words of Robert F. Kennedy, "I saw what was wrong, and wondered why ?" Then I said to myself, the SUVCW needs change, and answered why not ? I then proceeded to try and correct the ailments that beset our Great Order, in my own small way.

Let me begin by relating to you a litany of things I did attempt and were accomplished: In my first year as Camp Commander of Camp 85, I provided every member interested a Custom Civil War uniform. Upon becoming Department Commander I inspected Room 27 at the State House (our GAR Museum) and found that the State Art Commission had moved in and set up quarters. Mr. Blowhard, (me) raised so much Hell, that the Superintendent of State Buildings had them removed. In order to assure that no other squatters would return, I appointed Stephen Hill as Curator and had him setup his office in the Museum which hereto for had been closed, thus now opening it to the general public and scholars for research on a five day weekly basis.

During my term I filed and had passed in the Legislature a Bill setting aside a portion of the second floor of the State Capitol as Civil War Nurses Hall. In addition I had the Department approve a suitable plaque commemorating the event. That plaque was unveiled by then Commander in-Chief Clark Mellor in the Statehouse Hall of Flags with the accompaniment of a 50 man singing chorus from the VFW with hundreds in attendance.

During his stint as Governor, Michael Dukakis attempted to drop the Civil War Soldiers Home in Chelsea and the Soldiers Home in Holyoke from his budget, which would thus close them down. I and other Veterans rallied a march on the Statehouse of over five thousand strong, which forced him to restore the items to the budget.

He did however issue a challenge as to where the money could be found to fund the Homes. I responded by filing a Bill, which took two years in passing for the issuing of a special Veterans plate, the income derived therefrom to be used to defray expenses of the Homes. I was personally thanked by the Commandant of the Soldiers Home.

I had the honor of being a member of the Committee for the restoration of the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial, located opposite the Statehouse on the Boston Common. Today it is a thing of beauty.

During my tenure as Commander, I induced the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a certain date in April as G.A.R. Day in Massachusetts.I also initiated the ceremonies at the gravesite of the only Union Soldier buried in the Bourne National Cemetery on Cape Cod.

With the great experience and assistance of Eddie Parks I have over the past few years, flagged, not hundreds, but thousands of Civil WAr Graves throughout Boston and the Northshore. I also transferred my Son Chuckie to the Department of New Hampshire in hopes of helping them bolster their sagging membership. As a result, he organized and became Commander of N.H. Camp 5 of Laconia and has since become N.H. Department Commander and is now Commander of the New England Regional Association. The N.H. Dept. is growing every day and I became a dual member of N.H. in order to advise the Dept. Commander if he so wished and was elected Department Chaplain at the N.H. encampment. So you see my efforts were not confined solely to Massachusetts, but to the SUVCW everywhere I could help.

That was the Past, now for the present: On April 26, 1997 I was elected Department Commander for a forth time amidst the clamor of the most dysfunctional and out of hand Encampment I have ever witnessed. I did not desire the job, but when I saw the need for me to reinstitute my blowhard tactics in order to save the Department from facing substantial membership loss, I ran for the Office. I determined to set Massachusetts back on the path from which she had become derailed. Although retarded in my efforts to reinstitute our Department order by the most inept Secretary ever elected to office, I managed to make many changes. I have managed to accomplish most of what I had set out to do. Thanks to the assistance of Eddie Parks who has rendered great service to us all, the intelligent guidance of our Department Council, and PDC Roger Olsen, the great cooperation of Commander Fred Cauldwell, and especially the efforts of Jr. Vice Commander Bill Ryerson, the great Council composed of Brother Norm Wheeler, Brother Bob Knight and E-Board Members; John Bates, Irving Siegfriedt, Ben Emerick. These are the future leaders of this great organization.

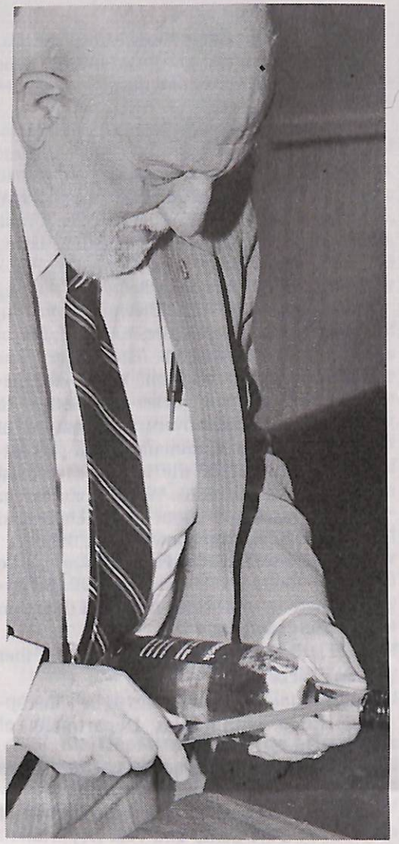
Shortly after the Encampment, I put my program into operation - at a meeting of the E-Board. My first act was to abolish the inane and unauthorized Newsletter called Revielle. I replaced it with a new edition entitled *THE CLARION CALL.* I appointed Bill Ryerson Editor and Publisher, and because of his expertise and interest we have a newspaper that is the envy of Departments around the country.

On June 14 (Flag Day) the Department held a special ceremony blessing our new Department colors and the Federal flag - chaired by our Chaplain Rev. E. Gage Hotaling and supported by the military input of Brother Robert Knight, it was a most inspiring service.

I also contacted Commander Douglas Knight who had been at odds, (not with me but with my predecessor) and whose Camp had been placed under suspension by him for almost a year. I informed Brother Knight that if certain criteria were met that I would lift the suspension that was retarding his Camp growth. Brother Knight complied, I lifted the suspension and today he has increased his membership to a point where it is one of the leading Camps in Massachusetts in membership.

Despite the accusations that Brother Knight and I were at Loggerheads. I also appointed Commander Knight to represent me in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Lawrence because of decline in my health. He is still doing a commendable job.

I also wish to report that I have chaired more Executive Board and Council Meetings this past year than any Commander in memory. Not to set a record, but because our program called for aggressive activity. I am the first Department Commander to invite the President of the Auxiliary to sit in on our Meetings of the Council and E-Board and have a voice therein.



NOTHING BUT THE BEST, our Dept. wine steward (left) uncorks some vintage. The chow line (right) at the Washington-Lincoln Day Luncheon at the Depot in Rockland. How's the salad Frank?

On September 6th I reinstituted and conducted the revival of the department Joint Officers Reception in conjunction with our Auxiliary. Things began to turn around thereafter, while marching in the Remembrance Parade in Gettysburg, representing the Department with Allen Peterson and Brother Richard Lufkin, I suffered a heart attack, which forced me to drop from the march. Returning home, I made enough recovery to attend our newly revitalized annual Department Officers Xmas party.

On February 14th, as part of my program to reintroduce activity into the Department, we held a Lincoln-Washington Day luncheon in Rockland which included Bill Ryerson giving a dissertation on George Washington and myself speaking on Abraham Lincoln. I think that one of the great accomplishments of my stewardship was the setting up of a Massachusetts SUVCW website on the Internet with direct linkage to the national website. I want to thank my number two son, a computer expert, for being the prime mover in this event- we also received the accolades of webmaster Kieth Harrilson.

I don't feel the need for me to go into the vindictive cavalier treatment I have recently received. I have had numerous phone calls of support from our members- the people who count the most and I am sure that the new Commander will address the whole situation in the future.

I close out this report to you with one admonition: be careful when you choose your officers for the coming year. The surest way to bring down your organization is to elect the wrong people into positions of power and decision making. You can see what happened in this Department in fiscal 1996 and 1997. I am being ostracized for doing my duty on your behalf as I thought you'd want. I am not fallible... I may have over-stepped my bounds in carrying out those duties, but I don't deserve what was handed to me.

Since I have been in the SUVCW in Massachusett I have seen a Past Department Commander exposed as a Pedophile.. nothing was done against him and he died still bearing the title of PDC. I pursued, and brought to justice another PDC who stole the treasury of the New England Regional Association, numbering in hundreds of dollars. I forced him out of the organization and had all the money restored.

I uncovered another situation of a PDC who sold Civil War artifacts from a building under his control to an antiques dealer..he is dead now, so there is nothing more we can do about that.

Another PDC, now deceased, claimed that while he was bending over his car - his wallet was stolen with Camp cash in it he too has gone beyond.

It seems ironic that I am being assailed in the manner outlined in General Order # 11. It will serve no purpose in my way of thinking to defend myself against the guy who struck me down- when he will also be the individual hearing any appeal I might make- which I won't. This is why I say be careful.

I do wish to leave you with a few recommendations: That a Committee be appointed to investigate where the treasuries of Camp 85 and Camp 30 went, I didn't have time or opportunity to pursue this. I would recommend that the City of Boston Commissioner of Veterans Services allocate the contract for flagging Civil War Veterans Graves to the Mass. Department of SUVCW.

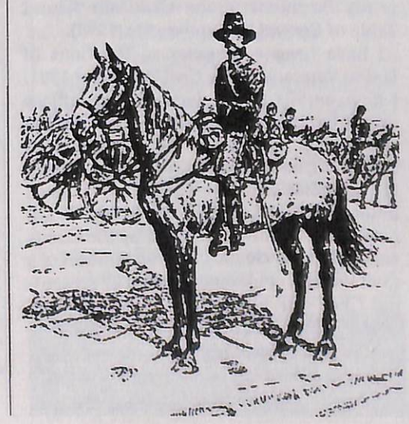
As for me, I am contemplating resigning as a member of the SUVCW, because nationally, regarding our mission it seems to have lost its way in its blind lunge to exact revenge from individuals opposed to the way it does business.

Our mission originally was to perpetuate the history and memory of our departed ancestors and their sacrifices that halted America from becoming two distinct Nations.

I am also considering a lawsuit against those who broadcast over the Internet that I was a forger. This is libel in its purest form.

In the meantime, I am still a bit too weak from my affliction, and don't have the fire in the belly to take these detractors on. So perhaps you might think of making it your mission to restore our mission. And so, I take leave of you, with best wishes to all.

Note: Commander Frank Tucker then left the 116th Encampment in compliance with Order No.ll by Commander-in-Chief Richard D. Orr.



Fred Cauldwell elected Dept. Comm.

Our new Commander produced the following bio sheet for his campaign at our 116th Encampment. We are printing same so all members will be familiar with our newly elected leader.

Please permit me to introduce myself. I am Frederic Sherman Cauldwell, Jr. and I am soliciting your support in my efforts to be elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts for the 1998-1999 term.

I am 54 years old, married (27 years) to the former Karen K. Kutsavage of Wethersfield, Connecticut and I have two daughters; Shannon and Amy. I reside at 29 Woodland St., Millbury, MA, 01527-3155.

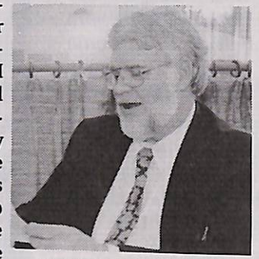
I attended the University of Connecticut, majoring in Electrical Engineering and have spent the last 33 years working in the nuclear power industry. Initially, at Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics where I was a Certified Nuclear Test Engineer. Then at Yankee Atomic Electric Company as Manager of Radiation Dosimetry Operations. I currently work for Duke Engineering and Services, a Nuclear Engineering services company, and am Manager of Automated Data Processing for Duke's Environmental Laboratory in Westboro, MA..

I am the great-great-grandson of General William Tecumseh Sherman and am descended from Elly Sherman Thackara, the fifth of the General's eight children. I have lectured about my great-great grandfather at various Civil War Round Tables throughout New England, and in Atlanta, Georgia. I have assisted the Civil War Education Association in an educational program at Shiloh National Military Park. I have personally raised $750.00 for the preservation of the Bentonville Battlefield in North Carolina.

In addition to being a member of the Sons of Union Veterans, I am a member of The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (1992- to date) and am currently President of the Civil War Round Table of Central Massachusetts (1998).

I have been a member of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War since 1991. I have served in all elected Camp offices except Secretary and Treasurer and am the recent past commander of A. A. Sherman Camp #18, having served two terms. During my association with Camp #18 I have; helped raise in excess of $1700.00 for preservation work sponsored by the Camp, assisted in the cleanup and restoration of a Civil War era cemetery, assisted in presenting Civil War history to several hundred school children, and lectured on the Civil War at several local historical society meetings.

I have served the Department of Massachusetts since 1994 and have worked my way through elected offices including Junior Vice-Commander and am currently Senior Vice-Commander of the Department. I have served the sitting Commanders by fulfilling the various duties assign-ed to me. These duties include attending Memorial Day ceremonies at Bourne National Cemetery, helping arrange Department Encampments and serving on the Department Encampment credentials committee. I have drafted documents and researched data for the sitting Department Commanders, performed the swearing in of Camp Officers, attended 11 Department executive meetings (for three years). I have developed a data base system for maintaining personnel records for the Massachusetts Department and its associated Camps. I have also been responsible for the introduction of 18 new members to The Sons Of Union Veterans.



FRED CAULDWELL

I hope to serve you and the Department of Massachusetts as your Department Commander for this coming year. I will endeavor to meet with all Camp Commanders and have the Camps become more involved in and be more aware of the operations of the Massachusetts Department. I desire to see Camps help their brother Camps in their worthwhile endeavors. I will provide training to Camp Commanders on their responsibilities and help the Camps with their day-to-day problems.

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GENERAL ORDER No. 11

SERIES 1997-1998
12 April 1998

1 . Since 1991 the National Officers of this Order have repeatedly found it necessary to intervene in disputes within the Department of Massachusetts. Beginning with the reversal of a merger of two camps in 1991. PCINC George Long, then National Secretary James Lyons and then National Treasurer Richard Orr traveled to Boston to audit the camp's books and arbitrate a plan for the division of the camp property. The division of the Camps was a result of disputes between two groups of brothers one lead by Frank Tucker and the other by James Marley.

This was followed by accusations against Brother Marley by Brother Tucker. These accusations concerned topics which had and have nothing to do with the SUVCW. Then came the disputes between Frank Tucker and Douglas Knight which lasted several years. This was succeeded by Frank Tucker, as Department Secretary, forging the signature of Ellsworth Brown, Department Commander, to a number of letters and documents. The forgery was accomplished through the use of a signature stamp. Frank Tucker sent letters to numerous Brothers over the "signature" of the Department Commander and presented the content of the letters as official Department positions. When Commander Brown was asked about these letters and position, he had no knowledge of them.

And now we have the Frank Tucker - Leslie Covey - Camp 9 1998 version of this behavior. There is an obvious common thread in all these problems.

2. It is the finding of this office that Brother Frank Tucker:

A. Has been and continues to be a disruptive force within the Department of Massachusetts;

Has repeatedly exceeded his authority to wit: - Suspended Camp 9 without authority to do so Stripped Brother Leslie Covey of rank as a Past Camp and Past Department Commander without authority to do so Issued Department position statements when Department Secretary without authority to do so and without the Department Commander, Department Council or Department Encampment approving the position statements.

Caused the Department Commander's signature to be affixed to letters and documents without specific authorization to do so,

C. Has removed Leslie Covey from the officer of Department Secretary for allegedly failing to perform his duties without requiring the previous Department Secretary to provide the records necessary for Brother Covey to perform the duties of his office.

D. Has failed to take action against the current Department Secretary for the same failings as alleged against Brother Covey. (The Department of Massachusetts has failed to file its quarterly reports on time and is currently in arrears.)

Has violated his oath of office
- by failing to rule with urbanity
-by failing to rule with impartiality
-by failing to assure compliance with the Constitution and Regulations of the Order
-by failing to bring the Department of Massachusetts Department by-laws into agreement with the National Constitution and Regulations as required by Chapter 11 Article VIII of the Regulations
-by failing to adhere to the Constitution and Regulations in the performance of his duties as Department Commander

3. After consultation with the Council of Administration and other National Officers, for all of the fore~going and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 11, Article IV, Section 7 of the Regulations, Brother Frank Tucker is hereby removed from the office of Department Commander of the Department of Massachusetts.

4. After consultation with the Council of Administration and other National Officers for all of the forgoing and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter V, Article VI, Section 6 of the Regulations Brother Frank Tucker is stripped of rank as a Past Department Commander. He is stripped of rank as a Past Camp Commander. He is barred from holding any appointed or elected National office, any appointed or elected Department office and any appointed or elected Camp office for a period of ten (10) years. He is barred from serving on any National or Department committee. He is prohibited from representing the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in any capacity other than as a member of his local camp.

5. All Department property in Frank Tucker's possession shall be conveyed to Brother Frederick Cauldwell, Department Sr. Vice Commander within five (5) days of the date of this Order. All camp property in Frank Tucker's possession shall be conveyed to the proper camp officer within five (5) days of the date of this Order.

6. Department Sr. Vice Commander Cauldwell and Department Treasurer Edward Parks shall immediately notify any and all organizations, governmental agencies and financial institutions with whom the Department of Massachusetts has established relationships that Frank Tucker no longer represents this Order in any official capacity by presenting a copy of this Order to those organizations, agencies and institutions.

7. Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter V, Article VI, Section 6, Brother Gregg Mierka, Commander of the Department of Rhode Island is hereby appointed Trial Commissioner to take written and/or verbal testimony relative to the above items and to ascertain if further action is required by this office.

By Order of:
Richard D. Orr
Commander-in-Chief
Attested by
David Hann
National Secretary

WILLIAM TABOR CAMP #162 (METHUEN, MASS.)
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
P.O. Box 955, Salem, New Hampshire 03079

The Irish Brigade and Saint Patrick's Day

1. It may come as a surprise to most people, but the reason why Americans celebrate the traditionally Irish holiday of Saint Patrick's Day is because the Irish Brigade--a group of Irish-American regiments that served together in the Union Army during the Civil War (1861-1865)--popularized that holiday.

Organized 1881

2. Organized in February 1862 by Brigadier General Thomas Francis Meagher with the permission of President Abraham Lincoln, the Irish Brigade served in the Union Army of the Potomac in the Virginia theater of operations. In order to encourage fraternal relations between the Irish-Catholics who constituted the Irish Brigade, and WASPs (the White Anglo-Saxon Protestants who made up most of the rest of the Union Army), General Meagher invited officers of other units of the Federal Army to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with the Irish Brigade; this practice occurred for the duration of the war. After the Civil War, the practice of celebrating Saint Patrick's Day continued--and it has continued to this day thanks largely to the efforts of General Meagher and the Irish Brigade.

3. The Irish Brigade itself was composed of the 63rd, the 69th (also known as the Fighting 69th!), and the 88th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiments; the 116th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment; and, the 28th and 29th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiments. Two of the ten companies of the 28th Mass., Co. G and Co. H, were recruited from Lawrence and Haverhill, respectively. Additionally, two of the 88th New York's ten companies were recruited in the Eo6ton area--one of which was command ed by Captain Myles Moylan, of Amesbury.

4. During the course of the American Civil War, 150,000 Irish-Americans served in the Union Army--a number which was surpassed only by African-Americans (180,000), and by German-Americans (225,000). Only a very small percentage of Irish-Americans actually served together in the Irish Brigade, however; most men preferred to enlist and serve with their friends and neighbors--regardless of their religion or national origin.

5. Today, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War continues the tradition of the Grand Army of the Republic, and honors not only these patriotic Irish-Americans, but ALL veterans of the Civil War who fought to preserve the Union and free the slaves. The local chapter of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War meets regularly on the third Monday of every month at The American Legion, located at 200 Broadway, in Methuen, Mass. For more information, please write: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, P.O. Box 955, Salem, N.H. 03079.

Thank you.

In Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty
Douglas R. Knight, Camp Commander
William Tabor Camp #162 (Methuen)
Department of Massachusetts Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Treasurer's Report

Following is the Dept. of Mass. Treasury Report compiled by Brother Ed Parks, (We sure ain't broke).

Treasurer's Report
S.U.V.C.W.
Dept. of Massachusetts
March 31, 1998

Trust Funds 96,219.47

Permanent Fund		
Securities	244,387.57	
C.D. (Abington Savings)	19,301.22	
C.D. (Plymouth Savings)	25,000.00	
Checking Acct (Rockland Trust)	1,185.50	
Savings Acct (Mayflower Coop.)	2,463.21	292,337.50
		388,556.50

S.U.V.C.W.
Securities - Permanent Fund 3/31/98

Company	Shares	Price	Value
American T & T	418	66	27,588.00
Bell Atlantic	800	101	80,800.00
Bell South	800	63.812	51,049.60
Eastern Utilities	400	26.625	10,650.00
Essex County Gas	600	46.375	27,825.00
Lucent Technologies	135	125.562	16,950.87
Northeast Utilities	300	13.875	4,162.50
Unitil	300	25.812	7,743.60
Valley Resources	1532	11.500	17,618.00
			244,367.57

S.U.V.C.W. Trust Funds
March 31, 1998

Trust	04/01/97	Withdrawal	Additions	Interest	03/31/98
Bridgeport	8,847.49	.00	.00	538.05	9,385.50
Cohen	15,757.38	30.00	.00	960.10	16,687.48
Copenhagen	33,940.91	300.00	.00	1970.00	34,009.91
Ellis	3,250.53	.00	.00	137.10	3,387.63
Loring	12,261.80	77.04	.00	745.10	12,929.86
Marshall	1,271.00	.00	.00	77.20	1,348.20
M. Myers	861.73	.00	.00	52.40	914.13
Wood	12,376.40	48.00	.00	752.10	13,080.50
Weller	2,196.65	.00	71.54	133.10	2,400.29
Baxter	1,678.05	.00	.00	101.20	1,777.25
G.A.R.	1,324.40	.00	.00	74.10	1,398.70
	91,053.56	455.04	71.54	5539.41	96,219.47

* S.B.Grover Camp 17 (disbanded) 71.54

Trust Assets

Certificate of Deposit (Co's) Plymouth Savings	73,737.97
Certificate of Deposit (Co's) Mayflower Coop.	21,077.28
Savings Acct. Middleboro Cooperative Bank	1,404.22
	96,219.47

The A.A. Sherman Camp # 18 will be conducting a Day-long Celebration of The Centennial Anniversary of The Civil War Monument In Uxbridge.

Re-dedication ceremonies will be held and other events to be announced later.

All the Camps in the Department are cordially invited to join us in this celebration to be held on

Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998
On The Town Common

at the junction of Rtes 122 and 16 in Uxbridge. For more information please contact: Secretary Norman Wheeler, 3 Bray Lane, Bristol RI 02809.

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